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BARGAIN AT ONLY **TOP!!**
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by Julian Rosser, Bridgend

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A: You can't get kids to eat brussels!

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— Victoria, Dulwich.

It just proves that OINK! is first and best at sending up modern superstars. Don't miss our Bay City Rollers satire next issue!! — **Uncle Pigg.** (Joke!!)

**NEWSFLASH!
OINK SURVEY!
RESULTS IN-
AND COUNTING!**

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WHEN YOU WRITE.

My favourite features
in this issue of OINK!
are...

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

I dislike _____

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BARRINGTON
BOSHE
he's
exceedingly
poish!

I say, what a frightful bone this play is, Penelope!

by dreadful,
poos!



I say, look! Isn't that Simon Snortington the Third over there...?



Curtis Forester, San Diego

PIGASUS

THE FLYING PIG



The truth behind the legend,
The story rarely told,
Of the flying porker, Pigasus,
A hog both brave and bold.

'Twas not the wings and feathers,
As people did suppose,
That gave the beast the gift of flight
As through the air he rose.

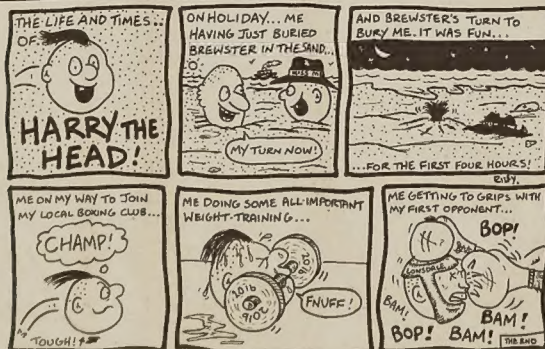
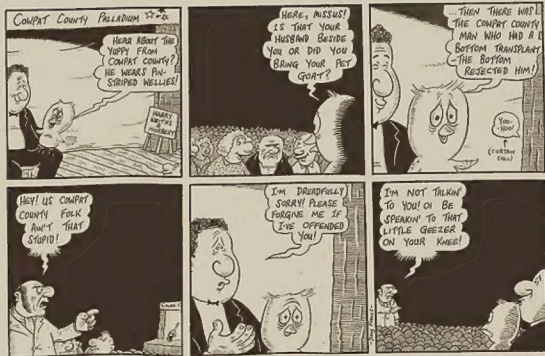
A secret kept for many years,
And now at last I tell,
Why the air around the flying pig
Contained a noxious smell.

For it was clear, for all to see,
If you observed his rump,
'Twas not some magic that helped him fly,
But the blast of a massive trump!



THE TALKING DRUMS OF AFRICA

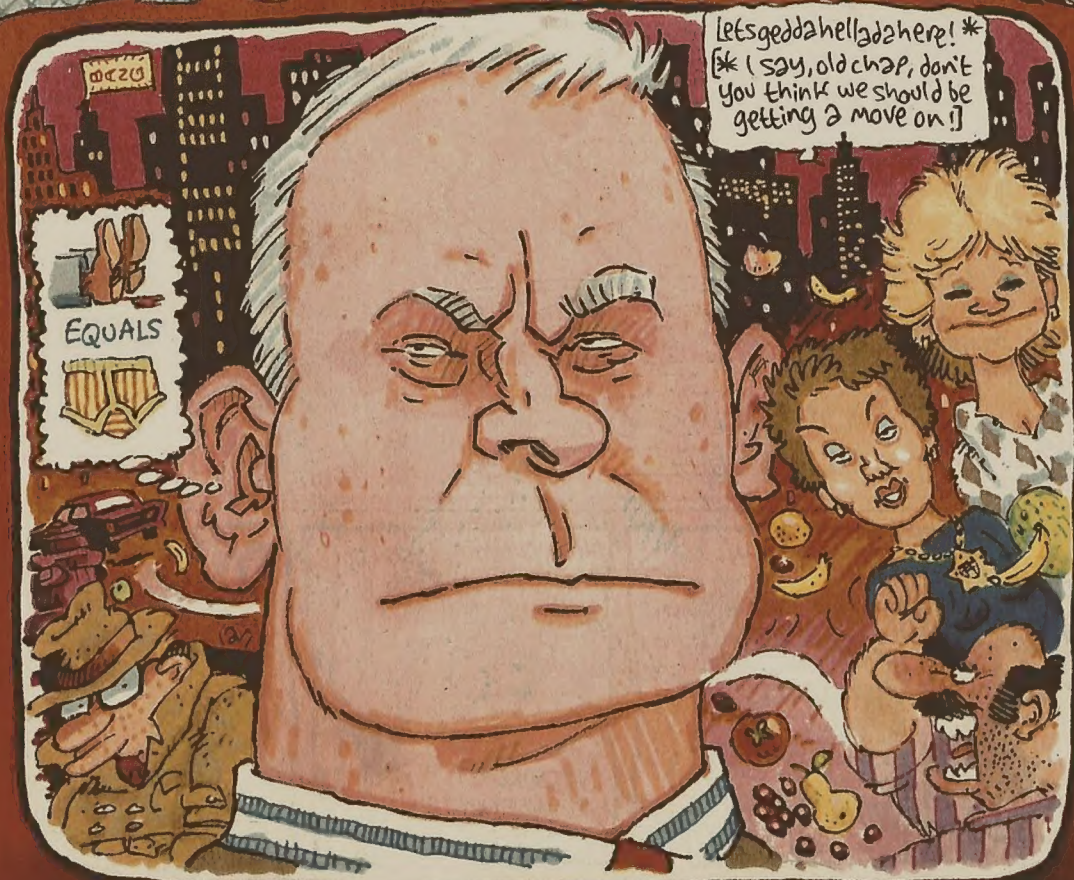




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Hadrian Interleckshtual
of Jile's guide to

TELEVISION



5: Amerikah cop showes

In Amerikah cop showes, peepul are orlways saying "Goddamitsucker", "Freezecreeps" and "Let's geddahelladahere" ... which is why I think they shud hav subtitles, cos yoo can't understand wot they're on abowt.

It is gud wen they havecksiting gun-battels and a car-chase, but the trubble is that it's the same car-chase every week. They crash through the sayme pile of cardbored boxes and nock over the sayme froot-stall every episowde. The blowke hoo owns the froot-stall must be fed up bi now.

The detectivs in the showes are verrie clevar. They can solv crymes withowt finding anny cloos. Just bi lukking at a dedd boddie, they figger owt wot the killar lukks lyke, his hayme and address, and wot colour underpants hee's wearing. I'm gud at guessing, also (e.g. I can usuerlie figger owt wot's going to hapen neckst in these programmes), so maybe I will growe up to be a detectiv miself.

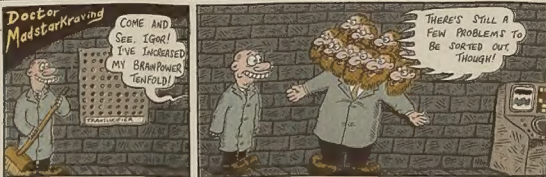
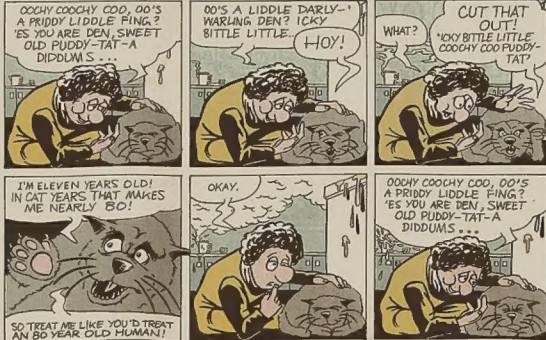
PETE and his PIMPLE!



WALLY of the WEST featuring **FUNGUS**



MEANWHILE, IN THE KITCHEN...



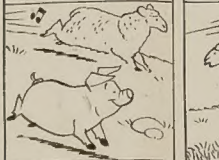
LAPPIE the WONDER PIG in ONE MAN AND HIS PIG



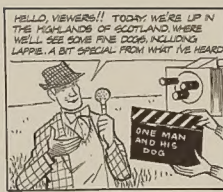
SO LAPPIE'S MASTER GET HIM OFF TO ROUND UP HIS QUOTA OF SHEEP...



... NO SHEEP ESCAPED...



CONGRATULATIONS TO LAPPIE AND HIS MASTER FOR A VERY, ER... NOVEL 'PIECE OF SHEEP ROUNDING!



HELLO, VIEWERS!! TODAY WE'RE UP IN THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND WHERE WE'LL SEE SOME FINE DOGS, INCLUDING LAPPIE, A BIT SPECIAL FROM WHAT HE HEARD



... HIS TIMING WAS PERFECT...



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OK LAPPIE, LET'S SHOW 'EM!



... UNTIL...

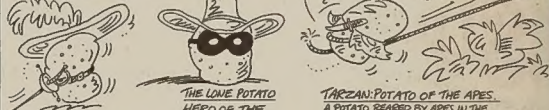


OK LAPPIE, M'HEBEL BOY, YOU'VE GOT THEM!

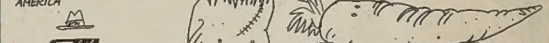


Haldane's AMAZING, INCREDIBLE, BIZARRE WORLD

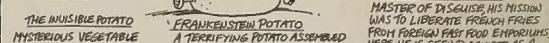
THIS WEEK: FAMOUS POTATOES



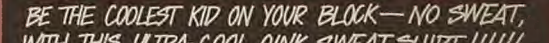
SIR WALTER POTATO THE VERY FIRST POTATO BROUGHT TO ENGLAND FROM AMERICA



THE INVISIBLE POTATO MYSTERIOUS VEGETABLE



FRANKENSTEIN POTATO A TERRIFYING POTATO ASSEMBLED BY A MAD SCIENTIST.



THE SCARLET POTATO MASTER OF DISGUISE, HIS MISSION WAS TO LIBERATE FRENCH FRIES FROM FOREIGN FAST FOOD EMPORIUMS. HERE HE IS SEEN DISGUISED AS A CARROT.

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frank's magic moments of magic

Panel 1: Frank Sidebottom says, "this week, i'm going to show you how to 'saw a ventriloquist puppet in half!'"

Panel 2: Frank Sidebottom says, "ooh dear.... i don't like the sound of this at all"

Panel 3: Frank Sidebottom says, "first, i saw his box in half while ignoring his screams"

Panel 4: Frank Sidebottom says, "aargh!"

Panel 5: Frank Sidebottom says, "and..."

Panel 6: Frank Sidebottom says, "now that's what i call magic!"

Panel 7: Frank Sidebottom says, "the puppet is now in two!"

Panel 8: Frank Sidebottom says, "and all i have to do is make little frank a new cardboard body"

REALLY SENSIBLE QUIZZES PRESENT — THE QUESTIONS EVERYONE ASKS! DO I HAVE BAD BREATH?

- When you open your mouth, do people:
 - Die?
 - Push around the room clawing frantically at their throats, and then die?
 - Push around the room clawing frantically at their throats while yellow bile oozes from their noses, and then die?

- Are you:
 - A quality control tester in a garlic-flavoured pickled-onion factory?
 - A dead dog?
 - A reporter on The Sun?

- How much toothpaste do you use per year?
 - 25 tubes?
 - 1 tube?
 - You can get it in tubes now, can you? Wow — what will they think of next!

CHECK YOUR SCORE HERE:

IF YOU ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS — you are a plonker, and all plonkers have bad breath.

IF YOU ANSWERED SOME OF THE QUESTIONS — you are an incredible plonker, and science has shown that all incredible plonkers have bad breath.

IF YOU DIDN'T ANSWER ANY OF THE QUESTIONS — why are you looking at the answers? You must be a right plonker! See above.

frank sidebottom and his fantastic show-biz gossip

to join my fantastic fan club... send a large S.A.R. to me at p.a. box 11, altrincham, wals 6un, uk.

phoney doctor expose

i can now exclusively reveal that the so-called "doctor and the medics" are not real doctors at all! i recently did a tv show with them and when their van arrived with the equipment.... there was not a swab or scalpel to be seen.... just a load of them guitar things so if you are poorly.... be warned!!

will paul mccartney hold up my new e.p.?

back in 1985 i was refused permission to put a version of 'yesterday' on my 1st e.p. i have since written to paul (twice) at a cost of 26p in stamp money.... but he still snubs me. so through the pages of 'oink' i am asking you paul.... please... will you give me the go ahead for "frank sidebottom salutes the magic of paul and linda mcarney and wings"

frank line phone me after 6pm only or weekends for fan club info and a song or two 061-969-1909

HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS

HORACE, RESCUED BY UNITED'S MANAGER FROM AN UNSCRUPULOUS ITALIAN FOOTBALL TEAM, WAS RUSHED HOME. A DESPERATE BATTLE TO HELP HIM REGAIN HIS MEMORY BEGAN... IS IT POSSIBLE? READ ON, FOLKS...

SO, ARE YOU SITTING COMFORTABLY? THEN WE WILL BEGIN!



HI, KIDS! JIMMY SWILL HERE! LOOK AT THESE GOALS OF HORACE'S COMING UP YOU PUT THEM IN ORDER OF GREATNESS AND IF THEY MATCH MY ORDER OF GREATNESS, YOU'LL WIN A PRIZE! 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD BEST! SEND YOUR ANSWERS TO JIMMY SWILL. CID OINK! PO. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE. EDITOR'S DECISION IS FINAL. THE PRIZES MAY BE TEE-SHIRTS, SO STATE YOUR SIZE ON ENTRY! TA!

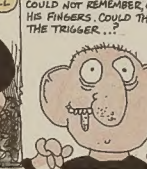
A A SCINTILLATING BANANA SHOT INTO THE FAR CORNER FROM 20 YARDS!



THE NEWS OF HORACE'S MISFORTUNE HIT THE STREETS...



HORACE, FOR A REASON HE COULD NOT REMEMBER, CROSSED HIS FINGERS, COULD THIS BE THE TRIGGER...



MEANWHILE, AT GOLD TRAFFORD... I HOPE SHOWING HORACE HIS GOALS ON THIS BIG SCREEN WILL HELP SPURK HIS MEMORY!



LOOK, HORACE! YOU ON TELEVISION!



B A POWERFUL HEADER AFTER CLIMBING HIGH ABOVE THE DEFENCE!



C A FLASHY OVERHEAD KICK!



D A TRICKY LOS OVER THE DEFENCE INTO THE GOAL!



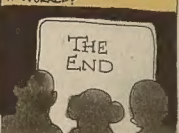
E A NIFTY DESSLE AND CLINICAL FINISH!



F A CRACKING DRIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE BOX, PAST A STRETCHING GOALKEEPER!



AND SO THE FILM ENDED. HEARTS THUMPED IN ANTICIPATION. HAD IT WORKED?



WELL, HORACE... WHO ARE YOU?



I DON'T KNOW / WHO ARE YOU?



HORACE TURNED... WHO SAID THAT? I KNOW YOU! YES, I REMEMBER YOU!



TO BE CONTINUED!